INSULATION AND WEATHERIZATION WORKERS

What They Do

Insulation and Weatherization Workers line and cover structures with insulating materials. They may work with batt, roll, or blown insulation materials.

Tasks

- Read blueprints and select appropriate insulation, based on space characteristics and the heat retaining or excluding characteristics of the material.
- Measure and cut insulation for covering surfaces, using tape measures, handsaws, power saws, knives, or scissors.
- Fit, wrap, staple, or glue insulating materials to structures or surfaces, using hand tools or wires

Important Skills Needed

- Building and Construction
- Installation
- Active Listening

How Many Are There? 3,440 in May, 2007

Source: CA Employment Estimates. EDD/LMID

Median Annual Wages \$37,910

Source: CA Occupational Employment Survey of Employers. EDD/LMID; 2008